GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council for Cultural Relations propose to review the activities of the Indian Cultural Centres located abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The activities of the Indian Cultural Centres abroad are constantly reviewed through regularsupervision by the Head of Missions, monthly reports from the Centres to the Council`s Headquarters and periodically by the Statutory Bodies of the Council.

(c) Does not arise.